

## KENTUCKY NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

The state workmen's compensation act went into effect August 1.

Two children have died in Middleboro from infantile paralysis.

Lexington will probably be the place for the opening of the Republican state campaign.

A new \$25,000 hospital will be built in Hazard, the money being raised by subscription.

Many bodily ills are traced to faulty teeth by learned men who lectured at the National Dental Association, which met in Louisville.

Kentucky will get approximately \$100,000 from the federal government good roads fund during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1917.

Wheat is bringing the highest price ever known at threshing time. In some sections \$1.35 per bushel and up is being offered, but many farmers are holding it.

The air of expected early departure for the border continues to throb in Kentucky's mobilization camp at Ft. Thomas. Officers admit they no longer fear a long stay at the fort.

It is claimed that Louisville has a good chance of obtaining one of the farm loan banks to be established by the federal government under the new rural credits law.

Henry S. Barker, President of the University of Kentucky, has asked the Carnegie Foundation to make an efficiency survey of that institution. The matter will be determined in September.

The model road between Carlisle and Sharpesburg through Moorfield has been completed. This is one of the most traveled highways in the state and has been under construction for two years.

"War on weeds" is now the slogan of Trenton City, and city and civic bodies are working for a clean and healthy town. An ordinance, providing a fine for failing to clean up, became effective August 1.

Forrest Bocock, of Lexington, a chauffeur with the Omnibus and Transfer Company, will remain with the Omnibus Co., although he was notified that he had fallen heir to \$12,000 and 500 acres of Florida land, 225 of which is in an orange grove.

The Kentucky Actuarial Bureau has issued a complete set of rules covering the use of the coinsurance clause under the new state law. Eleven rules are promulgated, the most important one being "When in doubt consult the bureau."

Attorney General M. M. Logan will be asked for a construction of the new insurance law passed by the last Legislature before the Insurance Rating Board decides a number of questions which have been propounded by fire insurance companies.

Robert Ormes, an officer at the Louisville Industrial school of reform, died of wounds received when he was attacked by Monte Guesse, 15, and beaten over the head with a heavy iron ball. Ormes, asleep on a cot, was attacked in the presence of eight other boys.

The Bank of Mayville, National Banking Association and the Union Trust and Savings Bank Company, of Mayville, have gone into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of uniting in a reorganized Bank of Mayville. The capital of the new bank is \$100,000.

J. D. Young, of Danville, has a dime made in the year 1815. This relic came into his hands accidentally in change, possibly by some mistake of the former possessor. He prizes it very highly and will add it to a collection of old coins that he already had.

W. B. Dillman, rural mail carrier on Route 4, Hopkinsville, has never missed a day from work in the fourteen and a half years he has been in Uncle Sam's service, and he has traveled 110,000 miles. Four other Christian County carriers have traveled more than 100,000 miles each.

Seventy-five prisoners from the reformatory were sent to Bell County recently to begin road construction under state aid. Assistant Deputy Warden Gus Rogers is in charge of the prisoners, with several guards from the reformatory and the Eddyville penitentiary.

Contracting cancer, it is believed, from the habit of holding a toothpick in his mouth, which produced blood poison from the ulceration on his lip. Hogan Hightchew, of Ashland, for twelve years a member of the Ashland police force, is dead at the age of 59 years.

The first section of the new Cumberland & Manchester Railroad, from Harboursville to Manchester, Clay County, has been opened for freight traffic. The initial shipment was a train load of staves. Twelve miles of the new line are complete and in operation.

At the Bluegrass fair, which will be held in Lexington August 7 to 12, the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky will make an educational exhibit of farm, orchard and garden products and also many other material representatives, each intended to teach its lesson.

Three hundred miners at Fork Ridge, near Middleboro, went on a strike, demanding an increase of ten cents on each car of coal mined and 10 per cent increase for the laborers. The trouble, it is said, was brought about by the superintendent increasing the size of the mine cars without any increase in pay.

An aged terrapin which has made its headquarters on Squire O. P. Overbey's farm, near Mt. Olivet, for many years, came into the limelight again recently. He has carved on his shell the initials "O. P. C." and the year "1874," which were traced there by Charles W. Cameron when Mr. Cameron was a citizen of this county.

A tentative rule adopted at the public hearing of the fire protection insurance code, as promulgated by Tom Pannell, state fire marshal, provides that all private garages in a residence, or within 25 feet of a building, must be fireproof. This rule places private garages on the same basis with public ones.

The continued loss of tobacco lines to outside brokers in Kentucky is leading to action on the part of Kentucky agents. The danger of losing several important lines at Henderson brought about a meeting of field men at Louisville, and a committee was appointed to investigate the entire question and to devise means for protecting the business of local agents.

County Clerk John D. Hall, of Benton, has in his possession what is perhaps the oldest Bible in the county, or in the nation for that matter. It was owned by Thomas Bethel, of Ireland, and is dated in 1697. This family Bible contains the family record of the Bethels, of Ireland, and the record is in a pretty good state of preservation notwithstanding the ravages of time.

Commissioner of Agriculture Cohen has made a compilation of the reports received with reference to the number of acres of strawberries in Kentucky, and announced that there are 3,226 acres in strawberry plants in this state. Warren County leads this industry, with 1,300 acres. Campbell County and Jefferson County each have 150 acres and McCracken County has 140 acres.

Receiver R. J. Colbert has been authorized by the Fayette Circuit Court to collect unpaid stock subscriptions to the Kentucky Rural Credit Association and to dispose of mortgage notes belonging to the association at par, with interest. Of these \$17,000 are in 6 per cent five-year notes, and \$100,000 and over are in 5 per cent twenty-year notes. It is claimed that there will be a ready market for them.

The new town of Neon in the Boone's Fork coal fields, near Whitesburg, is soon to have an electric light and power company, to be organized by the business interests of the rapidly growing town. An ice plant also is proposed and it is likely to be established at once. Neon is bound to have a big building boom, many lots having been sold during the last few weeks.

The Paducah Press Club has presented Mrs. Allie S. Cope, county agent for home demonstration work, with an automobile. Mrs. Cope, who is a Paducah woman, has done great work in McCracken County, and her services were so much in demand that it was impossible for her to do justice to her work. The automobile will enable her to get over the county rapidly.

Fifty touring cars, occupied by leading farmers and merchants of Morganfield, made a tour of Union County, visiting various sections to see the crops. Union has been noted as one of the state's best wheat counties, but this year that crop is almost a complete failure. This has not depressed the planters, who are enthusiastic over the first Farmers' Chautauqua, which is scheduled for October 19-21, at Morganfield.

Tobacco growers of the Henderson, Hopkinsville and Owensboro district are again deprived of marketing their product in Germany and Austria by an order which became effective rescinding the privilege granted last November of sending tobacco to the Netherlands, there to be reconsigned to the central powers. Unless this new order is modified the foreign market for dark tobacco grown in Kentucky and Tennessee will be ruined, the growers assert.

In the presence of several hundred of Kentucky's most prominent citizens, ground was broken for what is probably the most difficult piece of work in construction of the Dixie highway, leading from Chicago to Florida. The location of this scene is the very summit of the historic Scaffold Cane Hill, a few miles south of the site of Berea College at Berea and the point at which the Dixie highway coincides with a section of the old Daniel Boone trail.

It will soon be up to the states of Kentucky and Tennessee to furnish new sources of petroleum production, according to operators who are in touch with all the high grade fields of the country. The fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and West Virginia have been going backward at a rapid clip, these states having been pretty thoroughly drilled over. This summer Kentucky has come forward in production of petroleum at a remarkable rate, each month since the beginning of the year having shown a larger new production than the entire year of 1916.

Kentucky surety men are complaining of the ruling of the Workmen's Compensation Board fixing the bond to be given by self-insurers under the compensation act at five times the annual premium, with a maximum of \$25,000. The board has indicated that it would require only a nominal bond from concerns which it considered financially able to carry their own risk. The surety men point out that a bond would not be given to a concern which was not now financially sound, and that the purpose of the bond is to cover the contingency of a concern becoming insolvent. The surety men urge that the bond be fixed on the basis of the ability of the employer under the act.

## Special Train Service and Low Round Trip Fares to Henderson, Ky. ANNUAL WEST KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL FAIR AUGUST 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1916

Reduced Round Trip Rates will be made between Clay, Providence, Nortonville and Evansville and all intermediate stations to Henderson, Ky., on July 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, with final return limit August 7, on all regular trains making stops at such stations.

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### National Forest Receipts Exceed all Previous Years

Washington, July 31.—Receipts from National Forests for the fiscal year 1916 reached the high water mark of approximately \$2,820,000 according to figures just compiled. This is \$341,000 above the 1915 total, which in turn exceeded any previous year. Officials say that the gain was due to increased demand for all classes of forest products.

There was a decided growth in the revenue from all sources, the largest being that of \$203,000 in timber sales. Grazing fees showed a gain of \$77,000. Receipts for water power development were over \$12,000 more than for 1915. Sales of turpentine privileges and charges for special uses were both considerably in excess of the previous year.

Officials say that the National Forests are important factors in the prosperity of the regions in which they are located, on account of the large amounts of timber, range, and other resources which they hold available for use as needed. Business conditions are reflected in the receipts of the Forests. Consequently the showing for the past year is regarded as an index of increased business activity throughout the sections where the National Forests are found.

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City Engineer—H. E. Wampler.  
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Councilmen—Marshall Oldham, M. Bohan, P. D. Rash, D. M. Evans, Frank Blair, C. M. Henry. Meeting night first Monday night in each month.  
School Trustees—Paul M. Moore, Pres.; Ernest Newton, Sec.; J. H. Fish, Treas.; G. W. Mothershead and A. O. Sick.  
Board of Health—Dr. W. K. Nisbet, H. D. Coward and E. M. Trahern.  
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Fire Department—H. W. Rogers, Chief; F. H. Arnold, Assistant Chief; Chas. Barnett, Captain; Claude Long, W. D. Cavanaugh, Baker; Fuzato, Geo. T. Miller, Will Rayburn, Bryant Deal and G. Y. Tilford, Firemen.  
Weather Bureau—Brick Southworth, Observer.

### CHURCHES.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 8:30 a. m. Second mass and preaching at 10 a. m., followed by benediction. Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., F. D. Rash, Supr. Communion immediately following. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**M. E. CHURCH.**—First Sunday, class meeting at 11 a. m., Rev. O. L. Long, leader. Regular preaching services second and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. This is a station now. Young people's prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Official Board meets on Monday night after each third Sunday. Ladies Aid on Wednesday. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. J. L. BURTON, Pastor.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**—Rev. W. A. Grant, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Z. T. CONNAWAY, Pastor.

**GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Services fourth Sunday morning and evening in each month and Saturday evening preceding. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Sunday school 10 a. m.

Rev. L. L. TODD, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Services at Library.

Rev. GEO. C. ABBITT, Rector.

### LODGES.

**Masonic Lodge.**—E. W. Turner, No. 648 meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.

**ELLSWORTH EVANS, Sec.**  
Victoria Lodge, No. 81, K. of P. meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.

**ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S.**  
Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington, No. 526 meets 1st and 3rd, Saturday night in each month.

**MRS. BERTHA UMSTEAD, Sec.**  
Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301, meets every Wednesday night in the Victory building. All members are earnestly requested to be there.

**CHAS. GILL, Consul Com.**  
B. E. NIXON, Clerk.  
Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets at Madisonville Monday night.

**MORRISKOHLMAN, Exalted Ruler.**  
J. M. McPHERSON, Secretary.  
Earlington Chapter, U. D. C. meets 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

**MRS. P. B. DAVIS, Pres.**  
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